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BODY FOUND ON FARM

2 A farmer harvesting a field in west-central Minnesota found remains believed to be those of an 18-year-old college student missing for nearly two weeks, authorities said Tuesday. Laura Ann Schwendemann, a freshman at the University of Minnesota, Morris, was last seen on the evening of Oct. 14 at a gas station in Alexandria, Minnesota, in a car with a man who is now a focus of the investigation into her disappearance. **REUTERS**

DRUGSTORE DEAL

3 Drugstore chain Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc. said it would acquire smaller peer Rite Aid Corp. for \$17.2 billion including acquired debt. The \$9-a-share deal would combine the second- and third-largest U.S. drugstore chains by sales, creating the largest U.S. retail pharmacy chain in numbers of stores. **REUTERS**



INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC GAMES

7 Terezinha Guilhermina of Brazil competes in the women's 100m T11 heats during the morning session on day six of the International Paralympic Committee Athletics World Championships at Suhaim Bin Hamad Stadium Tuesday in Doha, Qatar.



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HASTERT TO PLEA GUILTY

4 Former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert is expected to plead guilty on Wednesday in a hush-money case stemming from allegations of sexual misconduct from decades ago. Hastert, 73, was charged by federal prosecutors in May with trying to hide large cash transactions as part of a payoff scheme and lying about it to the FBI. **REUTERS**



TWITTER SHARES FALL

5 Twitter shares fell 12 percent as the microblogging company gave a disappointing revenue forecast and reported slower user growth than expected, a sign that more time is needed for a turnaround. The company Tuesday forecast fourth-quarter revenue within a range of \$695 million and \$710 million, well below analysts' average estimate of \$739.7 million. Twitter had 320 million average active monthly users in the third quarter, up from 316 million in the prior quarter, missing analysts' expectations of 324 million. **REUTERS**

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6 General Motors Co. said it is recalling about 1.3 million older sedans and coupes in the United States to fix oil leakages that pose a fire hazard. The company said drops of oil may be deposited on the hot exhaust manifold through hard braking, possibly leading to engine-compartment fires. **REUTERS**





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Tunisia Mitchell, developer and program manager for The Knowledge House, helps students Jacob Amaker and Michael McCray during class. **BESS ADLER**

Tapping into the Bronx's tech talent

The Knowledge House is connecting young people with the training needed to land tech jobs.



**WENDY JOAN
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On a recent Thursday, 10 students hunched over laptops, installing an open-source control system while sitting in a co-working space with bright orange couches, neon green accents and modern lighting with the rumble of the Bruckner Expressway in the near distance.

This evening class is part of The Knowledge House's advanced Web development course at the Bronx Business Incubator. The organization, which its founders said is the only workforce development organization that specifically focuses on computer science jobs in the Bronx, offers several three-month training courses to students interested in coding from the Bronx and Harlem.

This is the first advanced Web class for The Knowledge House, which has served 250 students in less than two years. Jeremy Rodriguez, co-founder, said students come into the advanced class hav-

ing learned HTML, CSS and some JavaScript, and what makes the program "unique" is young people of color teaching at times "disconnected young adults" who haven't been exposed to corporate America.

"A handful of them have some tech training in IT, so we thought there isn't another program that offers computer science [in the Bronx]. And until they actually learn how to produce with technology, they won't get those high-paying jobs," said Rodriguez, 26.

The program emphasizes projects, Rodriguez said, because many of

developing and that gateway escape from reality," said Jose Ortiz, 19, from the South Bronx, who has taught himself and learned how to develop websites, apps and games, and is working on an operating system.

Right now, Ortiz is working on a game in which the user taps the screen to jump over obstacles.

"I hope people are playing it on the subway soon instead of Subway Surfers and Candy Crush," Ortiz said.

Rodriguez said The Knowledge House stresses students to be entrepreneurial, which has led to at least one student turning down a \$60,000 job offer.

"It's a good problem to have," Rodriguez said, adding

The Knowledge House is very much committed to partnering with larger companies to match their students with internships.

Non-traditional job aspirations are common for millennials, said Alex Abelin, CEO and co-founder of Liquid Talent, a website that connects designers and developers with open positions.

"In less than three years, we've seen the gig economy push upstream to white-collar work ... and talent can dictate their own reality and their own future," Abelin said.

"I don't really have much to really brag about now. All I know is I love developing ..."

Ortiz

the students are in the middle of a two- or four-year college program. The projects in their portfolio help them compete against students at top-tier schools who might have a prestigious degree but less projects.

Rodriguez said projects have included a virtual map and delivery service for local farmers markets, a database of sneaker customizers and an online platform showing wait times at local fast-food restaurants.

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Sharpton backs out of funeral for Officer Randolph Holder

Despite an invitation from the slain officer's father to speak at his son's funeral, the Rev. Al Sharpton confirmed Tuesday morning he would not be in attendance on Wednesday for the funeral of Officer Randolph Holder.

The civil rights leader released a public letter addressed to Randolph Holder Sr. bemoaning what Sharpton wrote were efforts by "some union leaders and some others ... to turn your and your pastor's noble efforts into some kind of confrontation or sideshow."

"I refuse, despite my strong feelings on police issues, to be part of anything that would marginalize and take away from the focus of this city and nation mourning your son [Wednesday]," Sharpton wrote.

On Saturday, Sharpton met with Holder Sr. and pastor the Rev. Les



Sharpton GETTY IMAGES



Holder NYPD

Mullings, who invited the political firebrand to provide the eulogy at Wednesday's funeral at the Greater Allen A. M. E. Cathedral of New York in Jamaica.

The New York Post reported Monday that Holder's fiancée said the officer "wasn't a fan" of Sharpton and that she did not know why he was speaking at his funeral.

Still, Sharpton said in his letter that his organization, the National

Action Network, would donate \$5,000 to the Holder family to help pay for their expenses.

The junior Holder died on Oct. 20 while on patrol in East Harlem. Authorities said Holder was in pursuit of an armed burglar when officers exchanged gunfire on the FDR Drive overpass.

The suspect survived a gunshot to his leg; Holder died from a shot to his head. CHESTER SORIA

Wake held for Officer Holder

The suspect accused of fatally shooting the officer in East Harlem last week was charged with murder.



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Hundreds attended a wake in Jamaica on Tuesday for slain NYPD Officer Randolph Holder, who was shot and killed last Tuesday while responding to a call in East Harlem.

Police Commissioner Bill Bratton and Mayor Bill de Blasio were in attendance. Holder is the fourth NYPD officer killed in the last 11 months.

More than a thousand



An officer weeps at a memorial for Officer Randolph Holder. GETTY IMAGES

mourners are expected to attend Holder's funeral on Wednesday, set for 3 p.m. at the Greater Allen A. M. E. Cathedral in Jamaica, Queens.

On Tuesday, Tyrone Howard, who is accused of fatally shooting Holder in the head, was indicted on murder charges.

Howard, 30, was in a

Manhattan court, but his appearance was waived in the courtroom by his lawyer, Michael Hurwitz. Howard will be arraigned on Nov. 24.

Holder is expected to be buried in his native Guyana on Saturday.

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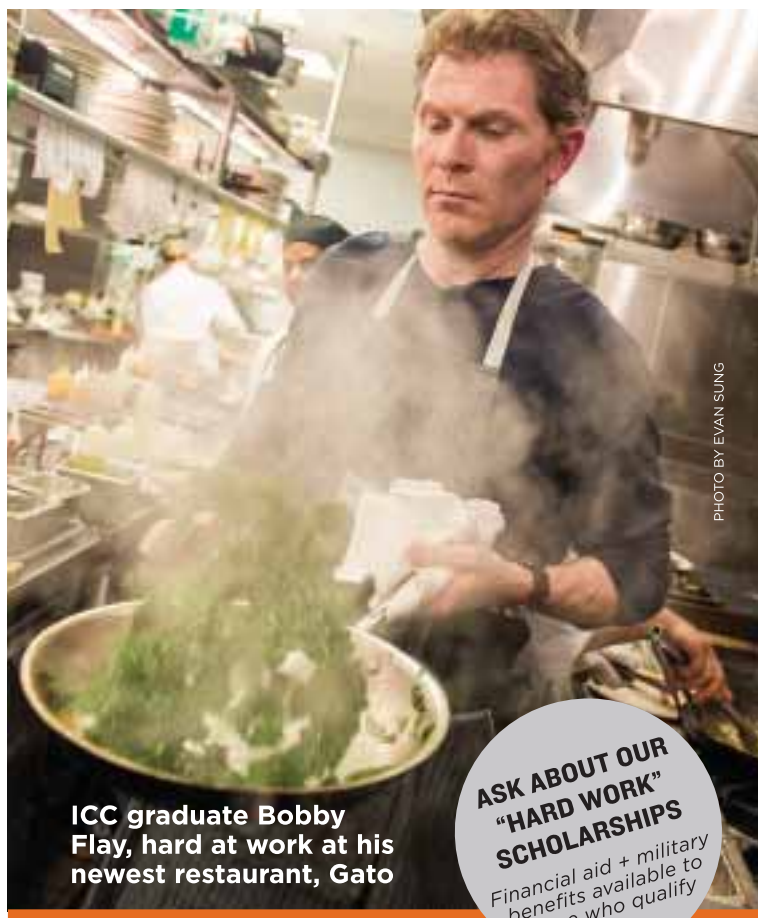


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How rowdy is your nabe during Halloween?

If you're looking for a peaceful Halloween, then there is one Brooklyn neighborhood that you want to avoid.

An analysis released by StreetEasy Tuesday examining the volume and types of 311 complaints during Halloween weekend over the last two years to find out where the city's "Halloween parties typically wreak the most havoc" shows that Gowanus ranks No. 1 for the rowdiest neighborhood.

The complaints included in the analysis were not only "noise," but also "overflowing litter basket," "urinating in public," "disorderly youth," "dirty condition," "unsanitary condition — garbage/recycling storage," "sanitation condition — street condition/dump-out /drop-off," according to StreetEasy's blog.

Gowanus led the list with about 31 out of 10,000 people filing 311 complaints during Halloween weekends in 2013 and 2014, which is 10 times the city average, according to StreetEasy.

The real estate site commented on Gowanus' development in recent years in its report on the 311 complaints, citing its



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spike in real estate prices as it becomes more residential.

"Halloween weekend aside, Gowanus' industrial origin has helped the area evolve into a popular artist and music venue hub in Brooklyn. It's also seen quite a spike in population as the neighborhood turns more residential."

Rounding out the

top five were several upscale Manhattan neighborhoods: Nolita, Midtown, SoHo and Flatiron. Manhattan had 15 of the top 20 rowdiest Halloween neighborhoods in the city.

The neighborhoods with the least Halloween 311 complaints, however, were all in the outer-boroughs. Coming in first was Flushing, Queens, followed by Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn; Canarsie, Brooklyn; Jackson Heights, Queens; and Forest Hills, Queens.

Queens was one of the quietest boroughs on Halloween, and had only one neighborhood — Long Island City — on the top 20 list, coming in at No. 19. CRISTABELLE TUMOLA

BRIEFS

Police identify 17-year-old victim in Downtown Brooklyn shooting

Police on Tuesday released the identity of the teenager who was killed in a shooting outside a Downtown Brooklyn Applebee's.

On Monday evening, shortly after 6 p.m., police responded to a call of an assault in the vicinity of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Dekalb Avenue.

Armani Hankins, a 17-year-old male from Queens, sustained a gunshot wound to the head and was taken to Brooklyn Hospital where he was pronounced dead. A second victim, an 18-year-old male, was shot in the left ankle and taken to Methodist Hospital where he was in stable condition. METRO

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suspect they said has recently stolen multiple cellphones from straphangers riding the 2 train in the Bronx.

Police said that in three incidents, the suspect has gotten on a 2 train at Intervale and Westchester avenues in the Bronx and taken a victim's cellphone by force before fleeing.

Police said the suspect stole cellphones on the following dates and times: 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29 on a northbound 2 train; 12 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10 on a southbound 2 train; and 9:50 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11 on a southbound 2 train.

The suspect is described as a black male, about 18 years old, 5-feet-8, 160 pounds with brown eyes and brown curly hair.

He was last seen wearing black sneakers, blue jeans and a gray hoodie. METRO

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Brooklyn BP blasts Cuomo on gun violence

Eric Adams and Councilwoman Laurie Cumbo also called on the city to better coordinate efforts between its agencies.



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Gov. Andrew Cuomo should prioritize shootings in New York City just as high as he prioritizes gun violence outside the city, Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams said steps away from the scene of a shooting on Monday.

"It's imperative that the governor step in," Adams said at the corner of Flatbush and Dekalb

avenues near Downtown Brooklyn where 16-year-old Armani Hankins died from a gunshot wound to his head.

Adams told reporters handguns are the problem, "not AK-47s." In 2013, Cuomo received national attention for signing his Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement Act, which reportedly reg-

istered more than 44,000 assault-style weapons as of June 2015.

"There are mass shootings taking place in the inner cities every day and [officials] are moving at the pace that this is not a significant problem," Adams said. "Gun violence is a local problem. The governor is not elected to address national problems."

Adams and City Councilwoman Laurie Cumbo both called on the governor to match City Hall's \$12.7 million investment into its gun violence-reduction program. The state gave some \$2 million last year.

A Cuomo spokeswoman pointed to a series of local anti-violence programming that receive about \$23.2 million in state funding, including a \$350,000 contract for Man-Up Brooklyn, a local group that Adams celebrated at the press event.

"The governor intends to continue supporting programs that will effectively address violence in our communities," said Cuomo spokeswoman Dani Lever.

Metro New York reported Tuesday that the city has seen some success with its grass-roots approach in most of the 17 participating police precincts.

Cumbo said promises made by the de Blasio administration in 2014 when it announced its commitment that multiple agencies would collaborate have been slow to come together.

"The city has had those meetings," Cumbo said. "Certain agencies may have work that they are doing, it's not happening in an interconnected way. There are pockets of things happening that are not part of a concerted effort."

Eric Cumberbatch, director for the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice's anti-gun violence initia-

tives, said in a statement to Metro that their work "spans numerous agencies."

"Interagency cohesion makes it possible for services to be coordinated and responsive to need," Cumberbatch said, "and we are currently providing job training, employment opportunities, arts, mental health and legal services to increase the likelihood of long-term violence reduction in our 17 target precincts."

The administration also said it has held monthly meetings with city agencies since the announcement last year.

Adams agreed: "The problem here is I don't believe there are some in city government who believe

this is a crisis because of the community being impacted. Well you know what — now that community isn't Brownsville. It's downtown."

Cumbo's district, which shares boundaries with the 88th Precinct — the scene of Monday's violence — has seen a number of shootings in recent weeks. It is not one of the 17 districts participating in the city's program, but Cumbo told reporters she would seek to include it in the next budget process.

Three men were killed in a shooting in late September. Cops were caught in a shootout in early October near Fort Greene Park. Days later, a man died after he was shot in Downtown Brooklyn and tried to drive himself to a nearby hospital.

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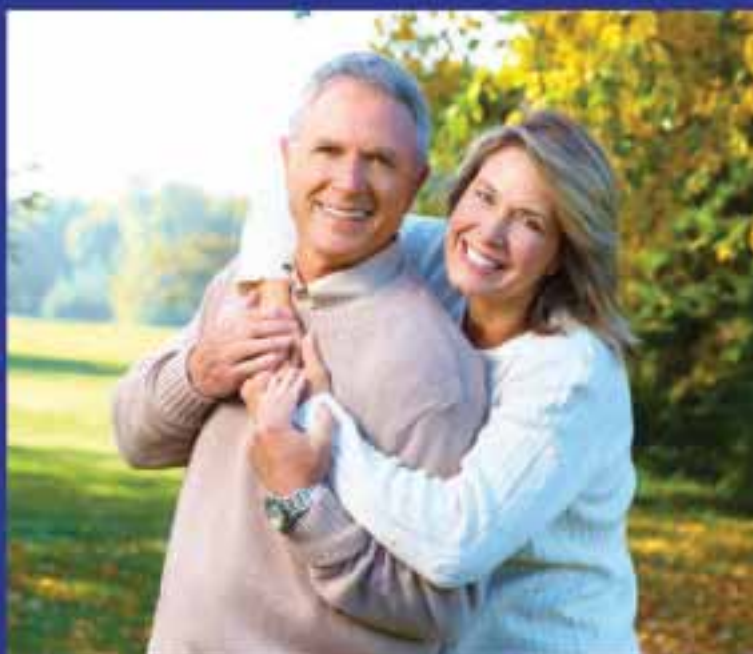
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The group was among the eight people taken to the University of Oklahoma Medical Center, one of several facilities that treated people in the Saturday incident at the OSU homecoming parade that left four people dead and nearly 50 others injured.

The seventh patient treated at the Oklahoma City hospital was previously released. The eighth person was 2-year-old Nash Lucas, who died at the facility. A funeral for Lucas is planned for



The crash scene GETTY IMAGES

Wednesday in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

On Monday, an Oklahoma judge ordered that the suspect in the incident, Adacia Chambers, be held on \$1 million bond on four counts of second-degree murder and granted a defense request that she be given a psychiatric examination.

Prosecutors said the 25-year-old woman acted deliberately by going around a barricade and ramming her Hyundai

Elantra at high speed into the crowd. They also said one of the victims, who has not been identified, was "in fragile condition."

A lawyer for Chambers said she suffers from mental illness and unsuccessfully asked for bail to be reduced.

Second-degree murder can bring a sentence ranging from 10 years to life in prison. Another hearing was set for Nov. 13.

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FBI launches probe of violent arrest of black student



Ben Fields SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



A video screen grab from the incident TWITTER

Fields has been placed on administrative duties, meaning for now he will not patrol streets or work as a school resource officer.

Federal authorities said Tuesday they will investigate a white deputy's arrest of a black high school student in South Carolina, after video showed him slamming the teenager to the ground and dragging her across a classroom.

The actions by officer Ben Fields at Spring Valley High School in Columbia on Monday drew swift condemnation after video recordings of the incident were picked up by media outlets and posted on social networks.

The FBI and the Justice Department opened

a civil rights probe of the arrest to determine if federal law was broken, the agencies said.

Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott sought the independent investigations of the incident, which comes amid heightened scrutiny of the use of force by U.S. police, particularly against minorities.

A hashtag #AssaultAtSpringValleyHigh was trending nationwide within hours of the arrest, which also caught the attention Tuesday of Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

Richland School District Two barred Fields from returning to any of its 40 schools during the investigation, and district officials said they would not tolerate behavior that jeopardized the safety of students.

"The amount of force

used on a female student by a male officer appears to me to be excessive and unnecessary," said James Manning, chairman of the Richland Two board of trustees.

Fields "has proven to be an exceptional role model to the students he serves and protects," the newsletter said.

Lott told a local television station Fields went to a classroom Monday afternoon after a student refused a teacher's request to leave.

A video apparently recorded by another pupil shows Fields approaching the sitting girl, wrapping his arm under her chin and flipping her desk with her in it.

Fields then drags her from the chair and tosses her on the floor as students look on, before handcuffing her. REUTERS

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Since then, energy futures have dropped even further. Natural gas touched a three-year low below \$2 per million BTU this week, while heating oil dropped to around \$1.43 a gallon, near their lowest level since the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis.

"The pass-through from wholesale to household is not quick, but over the long term these further declines



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will reach people," said EIA spokesman John Cogan, referring to this week's drop in futures prices.

About half of U.S. households use natural gas as a heating fuel, while less than a quarter — mainly concentrated in New England — use heating oil.

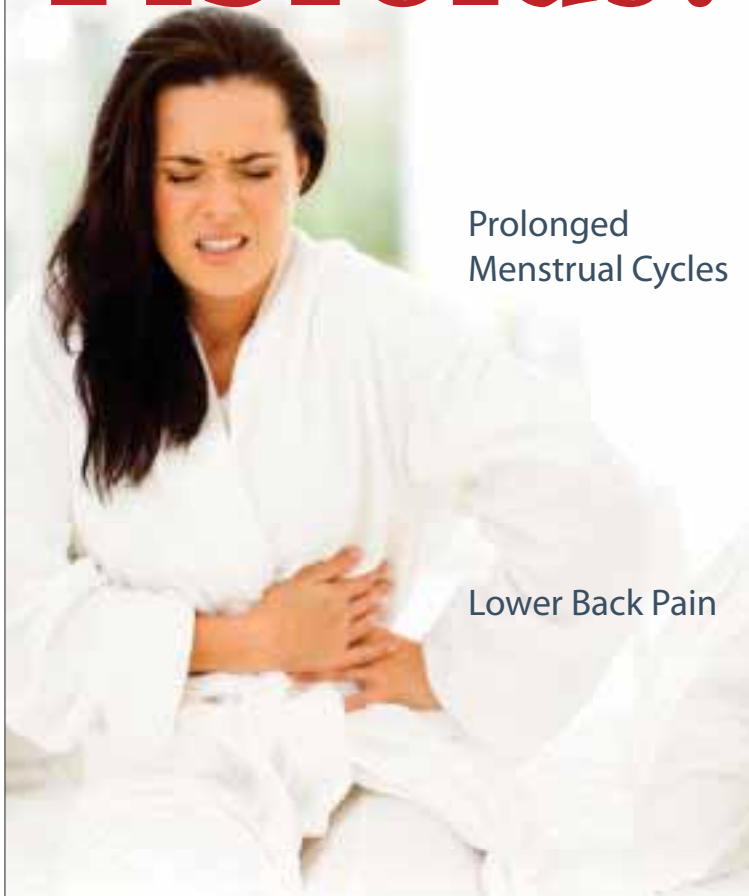
One of the main reasons for the reprieve is America's years-long drilling boom, which has topped up domestic supplies and helped tip energy markets into a price nose-dive.

The rise of fracking technology, which involves pumping water, sand and chemicals into a well to extract oil or gas, has helped lift U.S. production of natural gas by 35 percent since 2005 and oil by 45 percent since 2010.

The OPEC producer group led by Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, has kept price pressures low by leaving oil spigots open in an effort to retain global market share even as Chinese demand growth has slowed.

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Apple revenue jumps 22 percent, iPhone sales surge

Many analysts believe that China is poised to replace the United States as Apple's biggest market.

Apple reported higher-than-expected quarterly revenue and profit as sales of iPhones surged 36 percent, driven by the launch of the 6S and 6S Plus models last month.

The world's largest company by market value said Tuesday it sold about 48.05 million iPhones in the fourth quarter. Analysts on average had expected sales of 48.72 million new iPhones, according to a poll by Fortune



The Apple iPhone GETTY IMAGES

magazine.

Apple's sales in China nearly doubled to \$12.52 billion, accounting for nearly a quarter of its to-

tal revenue.

The company's shares rose 2.6 percent in extended trading.

Apple posted record sales of its latest iPhones in the first weekend that they hit stores in late September as it included China sales for the first time.

Many analysts believe China is poised to replace the United States as Apple's biggest market.

Apple's net income rose to \$11.12 billion, or \$1.96 a share, in the quarter ended Sept. 26 from \$8.47 billion, or \$1.42 a share, a year earlier.

Sales rose about 22 percent to \$51.50 billion.

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German publishers and Google have failed to resolve a row over whether the Web search leader should pay publishers to display their articles online, raising the prospect of a lengthy court battle.

The German patent and trademark office said arbitration proceedings between the publishers and Google had failed as they both objected to a settlement proposal put forward by the body's arbitration board.

At issue is the demand of publishers including Axel Springer, Germany's biggest newspaper publisher, that Google and other search

engines pay to display their content. The publishers' case centers on an ancillary copyright law in force since August 2013.

"We will definitely go to court," said a manager at one publisher.

In the past decade, the media industry has often accused Google of making money at its expense by making its content freely available via Google News, YouTube and other services to drive audiences to view ads on Google sites. Google counters that the publishers already profit from advertising revenue generated through its sites. REUTERS

Drone carrying drugs, hacksaw blades crashes at Okla. prison



A drone that was carrying a package that contained two hacksaw blades, a cellphone, a cellphone battery, two packages of cigarettes, a hands-free device, two packs of cigars, super glue, a 5.3-ounce bag of marijuana and a 0.8-ounce bag of methamphetamine. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

A drone carrying mobile phones, drugs, hacksaw blades and other material dangling in a bundle from a fishing line crashed at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester before inmates could grab the contraband, prison officials said Tuesday.

The drone clipped razor wire on prison walls and lost control before crashing into prison grounds in what the officials said was the first attempt in the state to smuggle material into a prison with an unmanned aerial vehicle.

The package contained two hacksaw blades, a mobile phone, a mobile phone battery, a hands-free device, two

packages of cigarettes, two packs of cigars, super glue, a 5.3-ounce bag of marijuana, a 0.8-ounce bag of methamphetamine and a bag of heroin weighing less than 1 gram.

"I applaud and commend the quick action and diligence on the part of the staff who noticed the UAV that entered the prison grounds," said Oklahoma Department of Corrections Director Robert Patton. McAlester is about 130 miles southeast of Oklahoma City.

Similar attempts to smuggle contraband by drones have taken place at prisons in other U.S. states.

In August, a drone dropped a package of heroin, marijuana and tobacco in the recreation yard of an Ohio prison, sparking a fight among inmates trying to pick up the contraband.

Last year, a drone was used to try to smuggle phones, marijuana and tobacco into a South Carolina maximum security prison, but it crashed outside the facility's walls.

The drone in the Oklahoma incident has been turned over to the Department of Corrections' office of the inspector general for further investigation. No arrests have been made.

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“Fraction Of An Inch” Success And Failure With Popular Vital Information All Knee Arthritis Sufferers

By Matt Edgar-Health Writer

Manhattan - In just a moment I'm going to tell you about a very “candid” and somewhat embarrassing moment I had with a doctor.

A moment most doctors would not want you to know about.

As I reveal what happened in that moment - it will become clear to you not only why this doctor has so much success treating knee arthritis pain... but you will also discover a possible way to relieve some or all of your pain, too.

But before I tell you all that - let me ask you this: How would you like to finally have a real medical solution for your knee arthritis pain?

Not some scam sold on an infomercial or the internet. **A real medical treatment that has already worked for countless people just like you and is covered by most insurance and medicare?**

Can you imagine what it would feel like to be able to eliminate enough of your pain and stiffness so you can get out of bed without pain and go for walks and even do things like play golf or tennis?

How relieved would you be if you felt so much better that you no longer needed to go through total knee replacement surgery and all the grueling rehabilitation?

Sounds Too Good To Be True?

I'm glad we agree. It does sound too good to be true. That's because all patients react differently and get different results from **real medical treatments**.

That's also why no ethical doctor would promise or

guarantee ANY results... for ANY treatment. EVER.

In fact - if you do start hearing over-the-top, exaggerated claims like: “cure for knee arthritis” or “eliminates all pain” or “works for everyone” you should run like heck.

But the fact of the matter is: If you qualify for the treatment you are about to discover, there is a good chance you may be able to relieve some or much of your pain.

I know because thousands of knee arthritis sufferers... just like you... have already found the relief you are looking for.

And even better - this might work for you if your pain is new... or if you have advanced knee arthritis that has made it difficult to even walk.

Here's The Treatment And The Embarrassing Moment

The treatment is called viscosupplementation. If you have not heard of this treatment - I will explain how it might help you in just a moment. If you have heard of it - or even had this treatment without good results - this information is a “must read.”

Here is why: When you have arthritis, one of the things that happens is the lubricating fluid in your joints decreases. This causes joint surfaces to rub, then grind against each other which causes swelling and pain eventually eating way at the cartilage.

Researchers have developed a natural lubricating gel that can be placed in the arthritic knee joint - this cushions and coats the joint allowing it to glide more smoothly which often decreases pain. Sometimes dramatically. Treatment with this special lubricating gel is called

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This all sounds great - in theory. But there is a BIG problem with this treatment.

Allow Me To Explain...

While doing research on this treatment, I traveled to a medical clinic in New York City. This clinic had an excellent reputation and I got to speak not only with doctors but with several patients who ranted and raved about the results.

Many said they had tried countless other treatments in the past... including viscosupplementation... but nothing worked until they had viscosupplementation at *this* clinic.

I was skeptical, so I asked one of the doctors why. How could it be possible that the same treatment that did not work when done elsewhere... was getting results when done here?

His response was honest and a little shocking. And the bottom line was...

“All Doctors Are Human And Sometimes They Mess Up”

I discovered that this treatment must be VERY

PRECISE. In other words, the doctor must be very accurate and actually get the lubricating fluid precisely into the arthritic joint space - or the treatment will be rendered useless.

Many doctors do not want to admit it - but it is very easy to miss the joint space and alter the treatment results.

In fact, research shows that doctors doing these types of joint procedures without advanced imaging may miss the joint space as much as 30% of the time.

Technology To The Rescue

Thankfully technology is solving this problem. How? It's making doctors much more accurate and this treatment much more effective.

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The Difference Between Knee Arthritis Treatment?

Should Know... *That Might Be Keeping You In Pain*

Here's something incredible: I was able to watch many procedures actually being performed and I was shocked at how many times the doctor thought he had perfect placement... *but the imaging proved him wrong.*

I was amazed how only a ***fraction of an inch*** would make the difference **between** success and failure.

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That's why the doctors at this clinic have taken it one giant

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It became clear to me that using this advanced imaging and "double confirmation" process just might be why the doctors at this medical clinic get results when others were not.

What Results Can Be Expected?

Like all medical treatments, the results vary and can not be predicted. But many knee arthritis sufferers get dramatic results. It is not uncommon for patients to either postpone knee replacement surgery for years... or even permanently cancel it.

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Fractions Of An Inch Can Be The Difference Between Success And Failure - Using The Most Advanced Digital Imaging Can Be The Difference Between Relieving Your Pain Or Continued Suffering

Halle Berry is getting a divorce

Well, that's too bad. Halle Berry and French hubby Olivier Martinez are officially splitting up, according to TMZ. "It is with a heavy heart that we have come to the decision to divorce," the couple says in a statement. "We move forward with love and respect for one another and the shared focus for what is best for our son. We wish each other nothing but happiness in life, and we hope that you respect our and most importantly our children's privacy as we go through this difficult period." Don't worry about any potential money squabbles, though, as the couple totes had a prenup.

So what was it that sent the 2-year marriage over the edge? "They have a personality difference," a source says diplomatically. "They're



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just very, very different people. He's a very macho guy, and things just didn't jive." Speaking of, there was that whole incident at LAX recently where Martinez used their kid's car seat as a battering ram against a photographer, which resulted in a lawsuit last week. That suit,

the source explains, prompted a fight that turned out to be the breaking point in the marriage.

Gwen Stefani caught off-guard in interview

OK, Gwen Stefani, let's get real here. If during the course of your divorce from Gavin Rossdale you release a song called "Used to Love You" and go out to promote it, you can't act surprised when someone asks you whether the song is about, you know,

Gavin Rossdale. But that's exactly what she did this week on the "Today" show. "Oh my God! Put me on the spot!" a visibly uncomfortable Stefani said when probed about the Rossdale connection. "I'm like, 'Whoa, whoa.'" What did you think was going to happen? Then she offered, "I wrote that song a couple weeks ago." So ... yes?



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Kristen Wiig is "Crying in a Sweater"

Kristen Wiig is known for her comic chops, from "Saturday Night Live" to "Bridesmaids" and beyond. But did you know she's really, really trying to get noticed as a serious actress? Probably, if you've been to Sun-

dance in the past five years, as she's had a number of smaller independent films showcasing her dramatic side. And Jimmy Kimmel, at least, has noticed, as he made her do a trailer for the ultimate indie weep-fest, "Crying in a Sweater." At least she's a good sport about it. Also: "Directed by Michael Bay"? You had me, and then you lost me.

Adele schools Taylor Swift on YouTube

Take that, Taylor Swift. In one fell swoop, Adele has reasserted her pop music dominance with "Hello," her first video in years, quickly besting Swift's "Bad Blood" for the most views in 24 hours. While "Bad



Blood" earned an impressive 20.1 million views in its first full day on YouTube, the star-studded track was no match for Adele's sepia-toned tale of regret, which racked up 27.7 million. Yikes.

Harrison Ford is sticking with Indy



Bad news for Chris Pratt, Bradley Cooper or some as-yet-unknown brown-haired actor. If there are to be any more movies featuring Indiana Jones, they will — for the time being, at least — star Harrison Ford. "There are a lot of rumors," producer Frank Marshall tells Total Film, but he insists they are "not doing the Bond

thing where we're going to call somebody else Indiana Jones." Great. Now can you give Disney a call and tell them they should do the same with Han Solo?



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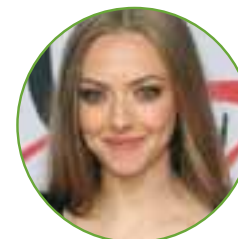
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Up-and-comer MAX, aka Max Schneider, is coming up fast, with 25 million streams for his hit "Gibberish" featuring Hoodie Allen and a brand new EP on Pete Wentz's record label, DCD2.

The actor (the Brian Wilson biopic "Love & Mercy," Broadway musical "13") is going by MAX for his incarnation as a pop star, a transformation that kicked into high gear when he toured with Fall Out Boy and Wiz Khalifa on the Boys of Summer Tour. MTV named him a 2015 Artist to Watch. We caught up with him while he was getting ready for a show in Toronto to talk about musical influences — and keeping his head on straight.

You've been performing

most of your life. What's it like blowing up like this for your music?

It's been incredible. ... It's been a wild journey. Doing it for the right reasons is always so much better — when you do it because you love it. And music has always been the thing that I love the most. Performing live, writing [songs], it's my favorite thing in the world. I've been really lucky to get the acting projects I've been involved in, but it's therapeutic to get out of your comfort zone.

How would you describe your sound?

It's so pop. Growing up, I listened to Prince, Stevie Wonder, Etta James, Michael Jackson. But at the same time, I've always looked up to Justin Timberlake, Bruno Mars. I love any musician where you can tell in their music they gave everything they had to it — when you can hear it in their recordings

and see it live. Those are the artists I'm inspired by.

You can clearly dance, too, like in the "Gibberish" video. How long did it take to make that?

The video was a big risk. We didn't know if we could pull it off, doing this one-take concept. We spent about a month on that video, and there were times where all of us, everybody involved, was like, "I don't know if this is going to work." But we really wanted to pull it off.

How are you keeping yourself grounded with all this attention?

It's just surrounding yourself with people who love you for you. It's so important to not get your head too much in it. I've been really lucky to have friends who keep it real with me, tell me to never get a big head — because it's really easy to get lost. You put yourself out

What MAX is listening to

Schneider shouts out a few of his friends making good music right now: "Phony Ppl, I think they're the next group. They performed with Fetty Wap on 'Jimmy Kimmel.' I went to camp with the drummer so I've known him a long time; we've done some collaborations. And Travie McCoy. A really good friend of mine, Sirah, she's featured on my new EP, 'Ms. Anonymous.' She's this sick female rapper. She's amazing."

there, you do all these promo things, you do TV, and there are all these people up your butt, and you're like, "Oh man, this is awesome." But you have to realize you're such a small grain of sand on such a vast beach. You need friends around who remind you of that.

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Kristen Wiig:

The actress and her
"Nasty Baby" director/
co-star talk about their
unusual new film.



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Kristen Wiig has spent the years since the mega-success of "Bridesmaids" mostly involved in smaller, challenging, even dramatic independent films (plus the occasional blockbuster like "Anchorman 2" and "The Martian"). Her latest, after "Girl Most Likely," "Hateship Love-ship" and "The Skeleton Twins," is "Nasty Baby," from Chilean filmmaker Sebastian Silva, who previously did "Crystal Fairy" and "Magic Magic," both starring Michael Cera.

In the film, Silva himself stars with Wiig as Freddy and Polly, two friends who, along with Freddy's boyfriend (TV on the Radio's Tunde Adebimpe), are trying to conceive a child. It plays like a nice and topical dramedy — until a bothersome neighbor (Reg E. Cathey), who has till then skulked about the sidelines, forces the third act in a frightening and shocking direction.

How did you two meet?

Sebastian Silva: We met on OK Cupid. I saw her on a floater in a really beautiful pool. She was holding a drink, and I was like, "Who is she?" No, we were introduced by Alia Shawkat [who's



In "Nasty Baby," now in theaters, Kristen Wiig and Sebastian Silva

in the movie]. She knew I was looking for someone to play Polly, and she just saw this connection.

Your chemistry is important for the scenes, which seem to be partly improvised, or at least loose. What was the script like?

Silva: There was a 20-page outline where every action is fleshed out, and we knew exactly what needs to happen in every scene. It was not one of those "mumblecore" movies, where it's like, "OK, guys, action!" There were specific directions for each character in each scene. But no dialogue was written. We knew what information each of us had to convey in each scene, and we talked

about how we were going to convey that.

Kristen, you have a long history of improv comedy. How was doing improv for a naturalistic drama?

Kristen Wiig: I'd never improvised a dramatic scene, really, let alone a whole film. It really forces you to figure out who your character is and what they think about every possible thing. Everything you say has to come from that perspective. It's very different from improvising comedy. With comedy, you have to stay in the realm of the scene and the character you're playing, while looking for jokes.

There are jokes here,

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play friends trying to conceive a child while trouble brews. **THE ORCHARD**

though.

Wiig: I wouldn't say we were finding jokes. I'd say we were two people acting like they're having fun and joking around together. When you're with your friends, you have your own language, and you make each other laugh. But you're not necessarily trying to be funny. It's just natural.

Silva: It's normal, real fun. If a joke felt natural to the conversation, of course it's welcome. But if not, then it wasn't. I would never give a direction like, "OK, everyone, let's be fresh and funny."

The film has a jarring last act tonal shift. What has it been like watching that last act shift with audiences?

Wiig: People will either say, "Why is it different?" or "I love that it's different." It makes sense in the world of the movie. And it's just such a different experience for the moviegoer, I think — to feel like you should hate someone you've liked for an hour and a half, then to see this horrible act, but kind of understand it, then to not know what happens. It's a very refreshing way to tell a story.

Staying small

Kristen, over the last few years, you've done more small and challenging films than, say, blockbusters. Has that been a specific goal or just something that happened?

Wiig: It's funny that people always think you make decisions that are really thought-out. [Laughs] I definitely did that with drama, though. I did want to do more dramatic roles. But ultimately you read and gravitate toward certain

things and certain stories. And I love independent films. I love watching people make a movie happen, because it's really hard to get money and to get people to sign and do it. Most of the scripts I've read that I've felt really connected to have been small films. There's something really great about people coming together to make these films. The spirit of independent films is really attractive.



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Gaspar Noe has a knack for attention-grabbing filmmaking, and his latest, "Love," is sure to turn some heads. The sexually explicit 3-D drama, which drew cautiously curious crowds at the Cannes and Toronto film festivals, depicts the sexual history of a pair of relationships in full, graphic detail.

Why 3-D?

I think it adds some weirdness and intimacy. You feel even more than if it was in 2-D that you're spying on real moments. Maybe the act of using glasses also adds a tunnel vision effect and you disconnect more from the people who are around you. And the fact that there is some depth behind the screen makes you get in kind of a dream state. If the images are still and they last long, you create a space that is a kind of a puppet theater. Mostly all the 3-D movies are action movies, and they go from one take to another take



Karl Glusman and Aomi Muyock bare all in "Love," in theaters Friday. ALCHEMY FILMS

every three seconds, so they don't take advantage of that weirdness of the 3-D. The only movie that I've seen that really uses the depth of the space was "Gravity." That's my favorite 3-D movie.

Michael Bay complained about having to wait a full three seconds before cutting when shooting in 3-D.

I like Michael Bay. When I'm on planes I enjoy "Transformers."

What was the thinking for having the main character be American?

Actually I didn't care if the character was American, Canadian, Irish or South African. It's that probably the American way of speaking English is the most universally understood. But the Irish accent is kind of clean. For sure, I didn't want to

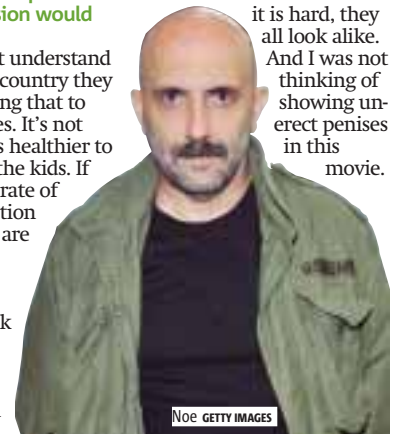
have a British character because it happens to me that when I see British films, sometimes I don't understand one word out of three — especially if they talk with the Cockney accent.

I guess deciding between an American or European character, the question of circumcision would come up.

Yeah. I don't understand why in this country they keep on doing that to all the babies. It's not true that it's healthier to circumcise the kids. If you see the rate of sexual infection where men are not circumcised, it's almost the same. I think the thing about circumcision comes from

a patriarchal society, and America is a patriarchal society. It's like taking control of the younger generation by touching their penis. But mostly, the truth is — onscreen in my movie, for example — when a penis is erected, mostly you can't tell if it's circumcised or uncircumcised because once

it is hard, they all look alike. And I was not thinking of showing un-erect penises in this movie.



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Scorpio A romantic encounter is evident. Stop worrying about what others think and make the most of your time by following creative pursuits.



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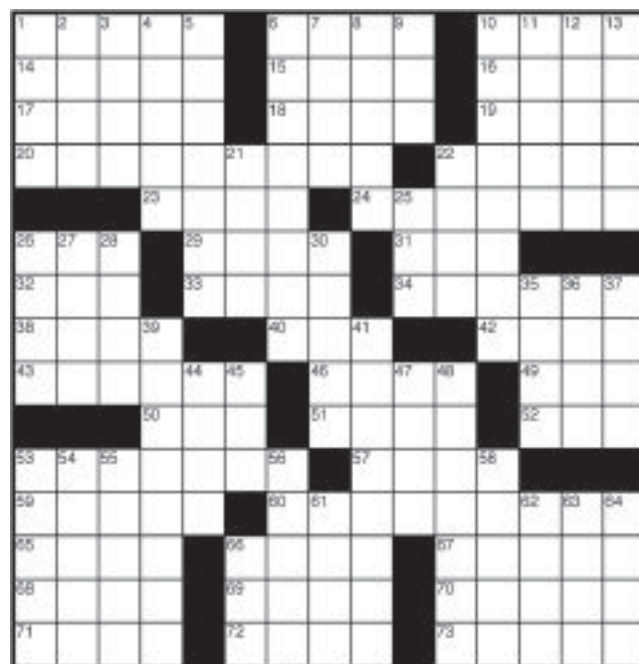
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In honor of National Cat Day, which felines' loyal humans celebrate Thursday, we asked Niccole Schreck, Senior

Brand Manager for Rent.com (and a cat owner), for her tips on how renters can find the perfect home for both them and their furry companions.

Look specifically for cat-friendly buildings

It seems obvious, but apartment hunters would save themselves from a lot of heartache if they concentrated on finding pet-friendly units from the outset. Luckily for cat owners, "there are a lot more restrictions for dogs than cats," notes Schreck. Rent.com has a cat-friendly filter that makes the process much easier.

Always start a

conversation

"You can talk to the property manager or landlord," says Schreck. "The No. 1 factor [that leads landlords to ban cats] is fear of damage to the unit. Obviously, cat urine is a smell that's almost impossible to get rid of. If you have an indoor/outdoor cat, they fear they will bring bugs or birds into the unit." A little assurance goes a long way.

Create a cat résumé

It may seem silly, but a "cat résumé" is a great tool to show landlords that you take their concerns seriously and also answers any questions they have about your pet. "You should always include a photo of your

pet, along with your cat's name, weight and any medical information. For example: Is it spayed or neutered? Is your cat declawed?" In addition to being a convenient page for property managers to reference, "it also reassures the landlord you are taking this seriously."

Follow the rules

Whatever you do, says Schreck, don't even think of sneaking your cat into a building where pets are forbidden. "It's a really bad idea for a couple of reasons," she notes. "One, you are breaking a contract. A lease is a legal document, and not following it could lead to being fined or losing your security deposit — or even being evicted."



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Young businesses are diversifying into new neighborhoods — and changing the office market along the way.



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Not surprisingly, as the startup invasion spreads, fledgling companies are branching out into new neighborhoods.

According to brokers, startups tend to plant their flags in the Class B buildings sprinkled from the Flatiron District and Chelsea to SoHo, where 20,000-square-foot floor plates are prevalent.

But as firms gain momentum, they often triple or even quadruple their footprints in Midtown and Downtown, where more 100,000-square-foot space is available. But the Hudson Yards neighborhood could gradually become a haven for later-stage tech companies, sources said.

While it may seem counterintuitive, Brooklyn and Queens are still second-tier choices for tech firms, largely because those boroughs don't offer the same kind of central commercial districts Manhattan does.

Those trends, however, are already starting

to change.

For example, last year Lyft, an Uber rival, signed a two-year lease in Long Island City with development and investment firm Jamestown at the Falchi Building. (Uber still occupies a 3,500-square-foot space in Long Island City, which it's had for a few years.)

"If you're a tech tenant touring Midtown South for more than 20,000 square feet, you're definitely touring DUMBO as well," said commercial broker JLL's Brittany Wunsch. "DUMBO Heights is at the forefront of the market there."

Developers such as Toby Moskovits' Heritage Equity Partners, LIVWRK and a Boston Properties-Rudin Management partnership are also targeting tech tenants for projects in Williamsburg, Red Hook and Brooklyn Navy Yard, respectively.

JLL's Jim Wenk, who has represented Snapchat in its 60,000-square-foot lease at 229 West 43rd St., said the big Brooklyn leases are still largely being signed by companies that have grown in the borough, like the news website Vice and the e-commerce website Etsy, though last year Uber checked out warehouses in DUMBO and Williamsburg.

Beyond the "primary borough"

Another Jamestown site, Industry City in Sunset Park, is one of several locations in Brooklyn attracting tech and startup tenants.

In July, that site landed a 55,000-square-foot, 15-year lease with media giant Time Inc.

Other large tech- and startup-friendly complexes include DUMBO Heights, which is being developed by Kushner Companies, RFR and LIVWRK and Midtown Equities' Empire Stores — both in Dumbo. The properties are now under construction and being leased up.

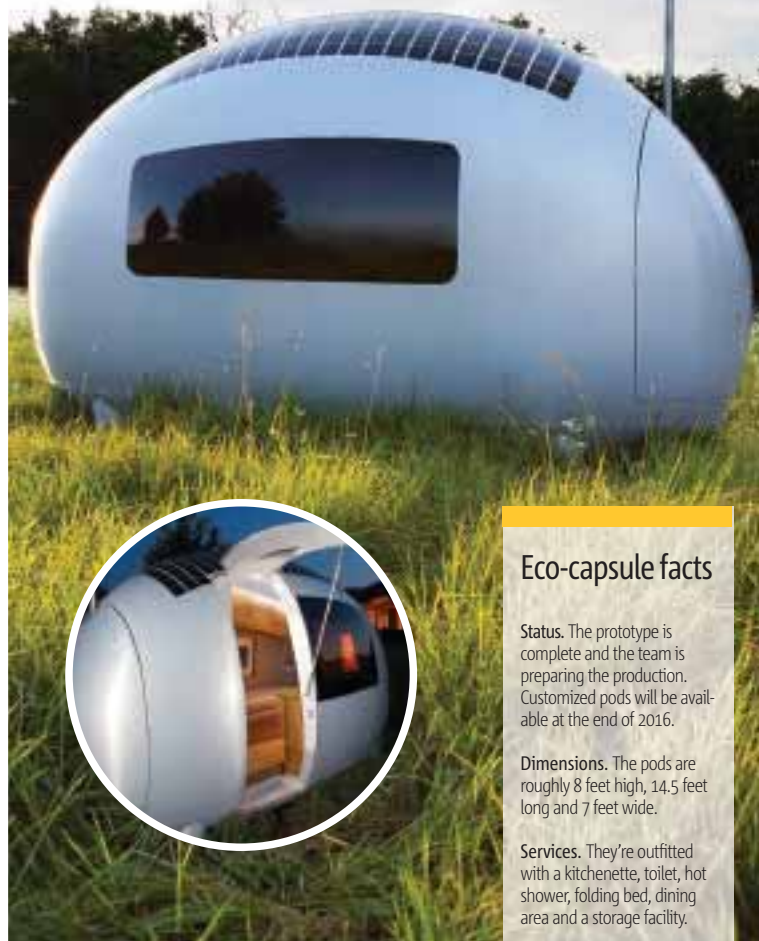
Still, Wenk said even once the Brooklyn office market's inventory grows, he expects 80 percent of occupants to be Brooklyn-based, with the remaining 20 percent relocating from Manhattan.

"A global company or brand that wants to pull talent from all five boroughs still wants to be in the primary borough," Wenk said.

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NFL power rankings | by Luke Miller

No. 1

**Patriots
(6-0)**

With Dion Lewis unable to play and the Jets imposing defense in town, the Patriots answer for how to run the ball was simple: Don't. The NFL's most creative team opted for the NFL's simplest answer: put the weight on Tom Brady's shoulders.



No. 4

**Broncos
(6-0)**

Denver's defense will face its biggest test yet when Aaron Rodgers comes to town in a battle of undefeated teams in Week 8. If the "D" is going to carry Denver through the playoffs and to the championship, this is exactly the kind of game it'll have to win.

No. 6

**Cardinals
(5-2)**

Chris Johnson's renaissance has continued even after Andre Ellington's return to the lineup. Johnson rushed for 122 yards against Baltimore, his highest total since 2013 and his third 100-yard game through the first seven games of 2015, already matching the number he had in 2013 and 2014.

No. 8

**Vikings
(4-2)**

Rookie fifth-rounder Stefon Diggs is coming through weekly for the Vikings, with at least 87 yards in each of the last three contests. Having a weapon other than Adrian Peterson is vital if the Vikings are going to overcome deficits like the 17-6 hole they found themselves in against Detroit.

No. 10

**Steelers
(4-3)**

This was the kind of week you'd expect when a team is down to its third quarterback. The Steelers' defense allowed 110 rushing yards to Charcandrick West, but this was never a Steelers team expected to win because of its defense. It will be a huge boost if Ben Roethlisberger is able to return next week.

No. 2

**Packers
(6-0)**

A quiet week at the top of the rankings starts here. That won't be the case this week when Green Bay travels to Denver for a matchup of unbeaten. Struggling Eddie Lacy will have a hard challenge getting on track against an outstanding Broncos defense.

No. 3

**Bengals
(6-0)**

Even a bye week is a win for the undefeated Bengals. The Steelers, Ravens, and Browns all lost. Cincinnati's division lead is now 2.5 games on Pittsburgh and it'll get a chance to stretch it further when it resumes play next week with a huge game in Pittsburgh.

No. 5

**Panthers
(6-0)**

Two victories against two preseason Super Bowl favorites has to carry some weight. Offensive options besides Cam Newton are starting to emerge as well: Jonathan Stewart had 125 rushing yards Sunday, his highest output of the season, and Cam only carried the ball four times.

No. 7

**Jets
(4-2)**

The Jets did all they could in New England. It wasn't enough. That doesn't take away from what is establishing itself week in and week out as one of the better teams in the NFL. The biggest concern from the Pats game? The disappearance of Chris Ivory, who had only 41 yards.

No. 9

**Falcons
(6-1)**

The Falcons are still winning, but not quite in the convincing fashion with which they began the season. Matt Ryan's yards per attempt from Week 1 through Week 4 trended between 7.9 and 9.5. During the three games since then, he has topped out at 6.7 yards per attempt.

No. 18

**Giants
(4-3)**

The Giants are in first place in the NFC East thanks to a win over the Cowboys Sunday night. They pounced on Dallas turnovers despite being outgained by more than 100 yards. They were also outgained by over 100 yards in their first meeting with Dallas.

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Jarrett Jack, left, and Brook Lopez will look to surprise in 2015-16. GETTY IMAGES

Nets enter a new, undefined era

The Nets open their 2015-16 slate tonight at home against Chicago.

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Much like their cross-river rivals, the Brooklyn Nets have undergone a roster face-lift, and are trying to start anew.

The Nets think the changes are for the better, as they purged themselves of the stubborn and unwanted, and believe they've brought in the right guys to fit their system. The buying out of former star point guard Deron Williams, who then took his eroding talents to Dallas, was a necessary move for a squad that was trying for a long time to find a way to rid itself of its cumbersome lead guard. The chemistry was rotting

from within for Brooklyn, as reported friction continued to rise between Williams and star shooting guard Joe Johnson. But with the former gone, the latter seems to have some extra juice as he heads into the final year of his bloated contract.

Johnson, who is entering the final year of his six-year deal and slated to make close to \$25 million this season, is coming off a disappointing season in which he averaged the fewest points (14.4) in his career since 2002-03 season — his third year in the league.

The 34-year-old Johnson said that despite the upheaval, he likes the Nets' chances of getting back into the playoffs — and hopefully besting last year's appearance in which they finished eighth and were bounced by the top-seeded Atlanta Hawks in six games. It was the franchise's third-

straight playoff appearance, but they've yet to have a sustained run, as they've only advanced out of the first round just once in those three post-seasons.

Head coach Lionel Hollins returns — the first time that Johnson has had a returning coach in successive seasons since joining the Nets. This will be Johnson's fourth season in Brooklyn, yet after each season, he's had to work with a new head coach the following campaign (P.J. Carlesimo in 2012-13, Jason Kidd in 2013-14, and now Hollins). Stability is finally here in the coaching ranks, and on the floor, as the core also remains the same — sans Williams, of course. Johnson is joined by Brook Lopez, Thaddeus Young, Jarrett Jack, and Bojan Bogdanovic, a veteran group that will help usher in some valuable new faces.

Those new, young,

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faces include power forward Thomas Robinson, 24, who was a former No. 5 overall pick, two 20-year-old first-round picks in Rondae Hollis-Jefferson and Chris McCullough, and 23-year-old former Knicks point guard Shane Larkin. Brooklyn also added former Knicks forward Andrea Bargnani to the mix.

It's an interesting blend for the Nets, who now have the horses to run, should Hollins allow, but also enough aged vets who know how to slow the tempo should they make the playoffs. The

grizzled Hollins is best known for producing a slower-paced tempo in Memphis, but with so much youth infused, he may loosen the reigns. And with enough firepower coming out of the low post (Young and Lopez) and mid-range (Johnson and Bogdanovic), Hollins just may have the right balance to keep teams off guard. How fast they all gel will determine if Brooklyn is a legit playoff contender.

Hollins, for sure, thinks they'll bond rather quickly, adding he believes this roster is a play-off bunch.

"Success is getting in the playoffs. That's what everybody's trying to do," Hollins said after a recent practice. "Every team right now thinks they can [make the playoffs], and every team wants to. But every team won't [so], we want to be one of those that do."

NBA

Knicks 'staying the course' as 2015-16 season kicks off

The Knicks are coming off a 17-win campaign, whiffed on every major free agent over the summer, and recently had to deal with their head coach's weird love triangle. Yet as the season draws near, there's still optimism.

Such is life before the first tipoff when every team is still 0-0, and hope springs eternal. And the Knicks are no different, as they think they're ultimately on the right track.

New York's first 10 games — beginning Wednesday night in Milwaukee, when they visit old friend Jason Kidd — could be a bumpy ride, however. Following their opener, the Knicks host the Hawks on Thursday for their home opener — a squad that was the No. 1 seed in the Eastern Conference last season.

It doesn't get any easier. They will also face the Cleveland Cavaliers twice, will host the San Antonio Spurs and battle a pair of formidable conference foes, the Washington Wizards and Toronto Raptors. And while they'll also host a downtrodden Los Angeles Lakers squad, it'll likely be Kobe Bryant's final appearance in the Garden, and Knicks' fans are all too familiar with the Black Mamba's penchant for wanting to put on a show in front of the New York crowd.

Carmelo Anthony, though, feels his revamped team is in the right frame of mind to take on the early schedule.

"We've come together quickly. It actually seems like we've been here for a long time, even though it was only a month of training camp. I like where we are mentally as a team," Anthony said. "Guys are working hard. I really love the way we've all come together. ... Guys came here for a reason. They want to win."

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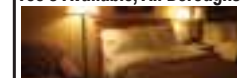
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